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REF BK957 ON PTI SUBSCRIPTION: 3-MONTH SUBSCRIPTION IN THIS CASE
IS NOT FOR TRIAL PURPOSES. WHEN CONTACTING PTI, EXPLAIN THAT WE
WRITE OUR CONTRACTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGINS 1 OCTOBER.
THEREFORE, WE WISH TO WRITE CONTRACT TO COVER FOURTH QUARTER OF
FY78 PLUS ENTIRE FY79. THIS SHOULD NOT CREATE A PROBLEM SINCE
MOST PRESS AGENCIES BILL FOR SERVICES ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. 01/1650Z

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REF 8K050, WA381 ON PTI IT APPEARS WE WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT
REPROGRAMMABLE FUNDS TO COVER FOURTH QUARTER FY78 COSTS FOR PTI
3-MONTH TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION IF COST DOES NOT EXCEED \$2,000 AND IF
PTI WILL AGREE TO A SHORT-TERM SUBSCRIPTION;

WILL ADVISE FURTHER AND PROVIDE COST FIGURES AS SOON AS WE
GET RESPONSE FROM PTI, 01/0840Z JUN

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REF B1050 ON PTI: AGREE WE SHOULD SEEK SUBSCRIPTION FOR PTI. CAN YOU SEE YOURSELF CLEAR TO REPROGRAMMING AT BUREAU TO COVER FOURTH QUARTER COSTS FOR FY-78? IF SO, WOULD LIKE YOU TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THREE-MONTH PERIOD, BEGINNING 1 JULY, WITH OPTION FOR FULL YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION BEGINNING 1 OCTOBER. HEADQUARTERS HAS FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COVERING THE FY-79 SUBSCRIPTION. WE WILL, OF COURSE, HAVE TO OBTAIN CONTRACTING AUTHORITY FOR YOU. PLEASE PROVIDE COST FIGURES.

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REF WA997, BK007 (NOT SENT LD) ON PTI COVERAGE:

BANGKOK HAS COMPLETED 15-MONTH SAMPLE COVERAGE PERIOD OF NEW BOMBAY PTI ENGLISH/LANGUAGE PRESS TRANSMISSIONS. INDICATIONS ARE THAT PTI CASTS ARE AT LEAST AS PRODUCTIVE AS FORMER SAMACHAR CASTS AND PROBABLY MORE SO.

OF 475 ITEMS RECEIVED IN THE SAMPLE COVERAGE PERIOD, APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT WERE CONSIDERED FILEABLE; ONLY THREE OF THESE, HOWEVER, WERE OF MORE THAN ROUTINE NATURE; AND MANY WERE BRIEF-TYPE MATERIAL. PTI PROVIDED THE FIRST OR ONLY SOURCE FOR ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THE FILEABLE ITEMS. FULL REPORT WILL BE POUCHED 2 JUNE.

WE ARE INCLINED TO RECOMMEND TRIAL 1-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS SERVICE, HOWEVER BANGKOK HAS NO FUNDS BUDGETED FOR THIS UNTIL

FY80; PLEASE ADVISE, 26/0825Z MAY

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REF WA999 ON PTI TRANSMISSIONS; BANGKOK LAYING ON
EXPERIMENTAL COVERAGE OF PTI ENGLISH TRANSMISSIONS FOR ONE MONTH
STARTING 15 APRIL; WILL ADVISE ON CONTENT; 180707Z APR

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REF BK141109 CRUISING MESSAGE ON PTI RESUMING TRANSMISSIONS:

PLEASE EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION TO [] FOR THEIR INITIATIVE IN INTERCEPTING AND REPORTING ON PTI'S INITIAL TRANSMISSION AND FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS. REALIZE THE TIME AND ATTENTION EXPENDED. LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING CONFIRMED TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE. SUGGEST WE LAY ON EXPERIMENTAL PRINTING FOR A FEW WEEKS TO DETERMINE IF CONTENT MERITS CONSIDERATION OF FURTHER SUBSCRIPTION EFFORT. YOU MAY RECALL WE LET PTI LAPSE A FEW YEARS AGO BECAUSE COVERAGE WAS MARGINAL. THE REPLACEMENT SAMACHAR CAST SEEMED TO HAVE IMPROVED COVERAGE, AND THAT WAS WHY WE DECIDED TO SEEK SUBSCRIPTION. QUESTION NOW IS WHETHER PTI MATERIAL WILL EQUAL OLD SAMACHAR LEVEL OR REVERT TO OLD PTI LEVEL. 14/1941Z APR

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION SAMACHAR TRANSMISSIONS CEASE

BK141109 REF BK141107Y (DELHI ISI ENGLISH 140843ZIST NOTES
SAMACHAR CLOSURE)

BOMBAY BTI IN ENGLISH WAS OBSERVED AT 0530 GMT ON 14 APRIL IN
WHAT WOULD APPEAR TO BE ITS FIRST CAST FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF
SAMACHAR AND THE REAPPEARANCE OF THE FOUR NEWS AGENCIES THAT WERE
ORIGINALLY COMMANDED TO FORM SAMACHAR

THE 0930 CAST WAS SLUGGED "HERE PTI NEWSCAST FOR FAR EAST" AND CONSISTED OF ONE ITEM.

AT 0930 GMT ANOTHER PTI CAST WAS OBSERVED, WHICH CARRIED THE FOLLOWING INTRODUCTORY SLUG: "1500 HOURS ((INDIAN STANDARD TIME)) PTI FAR EAST NEWSCAST FOR 14 APRIL; HERE COMES PTI NEWSCAST FOR TOKYO; THIS NEWSCAST IS PTI COPYRIGHT."

THE CAST CONTAINED TWO ITEMS COMPRISING EIGHT TAKES ON THE AGREEMENT WITH PAKISTAN ON THE SALAL DAM; AT THE CLOSE OF THE TRANSMISSION WAS THE CAVEAT: "THIS NEWSCAST IS PTI COPYRIGHT."

THE LAST SAMACHAR CAST OBSERVED AT BANGKOK BUREAU WAS AT 0130 GMT ON 14 APRIL. THIS MADE NO MENTION OF WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS THE LAST SAMACHAR CAST TO BE TRANSMITTED.

BANGKOK BUREAU WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE SCHEDULE AND FREQUENCY |
USAGE FOR BOMBAY PTI; SUWAT/SHERIFF/MC 14/1220Z APR

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